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1. DAVID ANDELMAN NEW YORK TIMES EASTERN EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT BASED IN BELGRADE, TOLD DICK VIRDEN YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD INTERVIEWED ANDRZEJ BRAUN THE PREVIOUS EVENING. ANDELMAN IS PLANNING A MAJOR STORY ON THE WRITERS' CONFERENCE IN KATOWICE IN APRIL.

2. ANDELMAN FOUND BRAUN FASCINATING. (INCIDENTALLY, HE ARRANGED THE APPOINTMENT THROUGH HIS INTERPRETER, WHO SIMPLY TELEPHONED BRAUN FOR AN APPOINTMENT. NO INTERPRESS INVOLVEMENT.) AMONG POINTS BRAUN MADE:

A. CONSORSHIP APPEALS COMMITTEE. THIS CONCEPT HAD ACTUALLY BEEN SUGGESTED BY LUKASIEWICZ ON ANOTHER OCCASION BEFORE THE KATOWICE MEETING;
THE PARSE'S INTENTION TO CREATE SUCH A BODY WAS MERELY REITERATED IN KATOWICE. HOWEVER, THE GROUP HAS STILL NOT BEEN FORMED. NO WRITERS HAVE AGREED TO SERVE ON IT, SAYING IT WOULD APPEAR THROUGH PARTICIPATION THAT WRITERS ARE ENDORSING CONSORSHIP. AT THE MOMENT, THERE IS AN IMPASSE. SOME WRITERS APPARENTLY FEEL THAT PARTICIPATION IS NONETHELESS A GOOD THING BECAUSE IT COULD HELP LESSEN SOME OF THE MORE OBVIOUS ABUSES OF CENSORSHIP.

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B. BRAUN'S SPEECH. HE SPOKE ONLY FROM NOTES. NOW THERE ARE TWO "TEXTS" OF WHAT HE SAID. ONE, HELD BY THE WRITERS ASSOCIATION, HAS

BEEN CENSORED. THE SECOND IS VERBATIM, MADE FROM A TAPE RECORDING. ANDELMAN/BRAUN DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR WHO HAS THIS TAPE.

BUT BRAUN DID TELL ANDELMAN HE WOULD TRY TO GET A COPY OF THIS AUTHENTIC VERSION FOR HIM.

ANDELMAN ALSO SPENT SEVERAL HOURS YESTERDAY MORNING WITH THE EDITOR OF WIEZ, MOZOWIECKI. GREAT TOUR D'HORIZON, ANDELMAN SAID. ONE MAIN POINT WAS THAT THE MOMENTUM HAS GONE OUT OF THE CHURCH-STATE RAPPROACHMENT OF THE LAST HALF YEAR. THE RECENT VISIT OF THE VATICAN REP APPARENTLY PRODUCED NOTHING; CHURCH CONSTRUCTIONS HAVE TAPERED OFF.

3. I TALKED WITH BRAUN AT OUR JULY 4 RECEPTION ABOUT JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN ON VOA'S TREATMENT OF THE PEMPSTEN PIECE. ALTHOHE HE WAS COMPLETELY RELAXED ABOUT THE AFFAIR, HE MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE THOUGHT PEMPSTEIN'S QUOTING HIM OUT OF CONTEXT WAS CHEAP JOURNALISM AND THAT THE VOA EDITOR HAD BEEN QUOTE CORRECT IN NOT USING IT. I SENT A HANDWRITTEN PAGE OF BRAUN'S ACCOUNT OF WHAT HE SAID ABOUT KATYN TO DELL PENDERGRAST. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD SEND HIM A COPY OF THIS CABLE.

4. NEW SUBJECT--A KRAKOW PAPER REPORTED NUAL PAZDRAL'S RECENT CALL ON GRUDGEIN. I AM SURE THAT NUAL WILL BE DOING A MESSAGE SOON.
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